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Dear FDIC Board of Directors,

First of all, I'd like to urge you to attend the hearing for this proposal, as many people have valid and compelling reasons not to allow for a Wal-Mart Bank. A Wal-Mart Bank means the loss of communities banks and local economies. Banks designed for helping women, the poor, and seniors have been on the forefront of many movements for an equal playing field. Such a frightening concentration of power in the banking system would undermine that. There are countless stories of Wal-Mart breaking the law and getting away with it. I would not want a bank like that in my area! Please oppose a Wal-Mart Bank...please.

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